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Devils Diary



THAT'S THE STUFF, DOTSON! SHOW THE COPPER NOBODY WILL EVER SEND YOU BACK TO JAIL AGAIN!

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CONSIDERATION
OF INNOCENT
PEOPLE INVOLVED AND
RELATIVES OF OTHERS,
THE NAMES OF SOME
CHARACTERS DEPICTED IN
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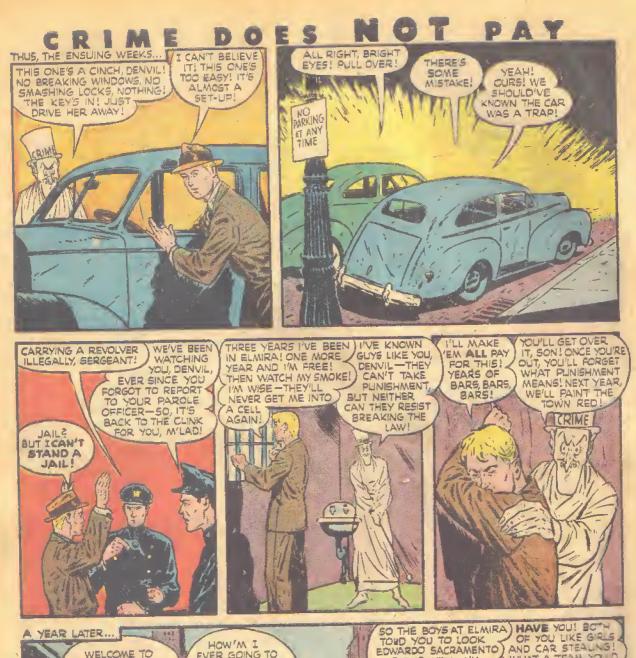
















OKAY, EDWARDO! COULD HE USE GOT HIS KEYS! A DOCTOR NOW! TAKE HIS WALLET HA; HA! WHILE I OFEN THE DOOR! 00000



































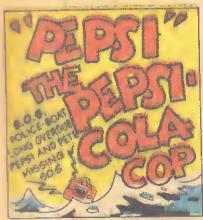












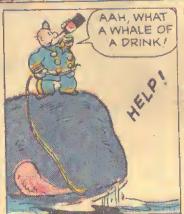






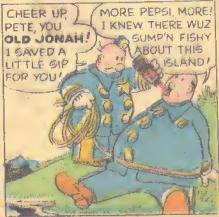






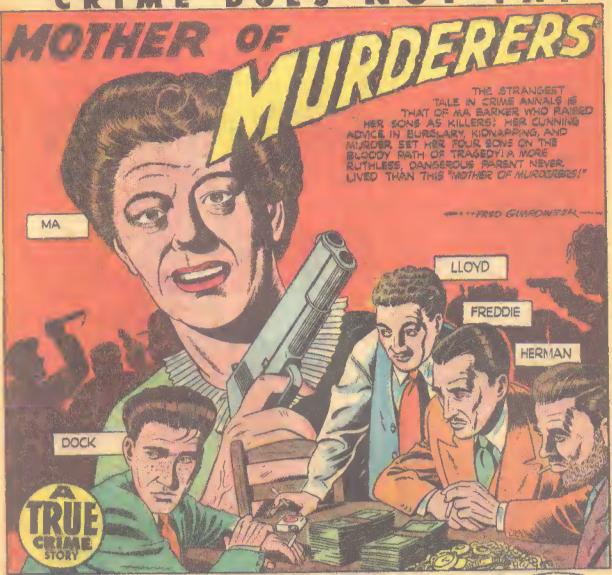
















SHE WAS A
RUTHLESS FIEND!
WHEN OOCK GOT
PICKED UP WITH
A PAL FER
BURGLARY ... MA
WENT TO SEE
DOCK'S PAL IN
JAIL!





















OKAY, RED., BUT
I'M WISE ALL OVER!
GO IN MY HOUSE
FIRST, NO DAMES!
SOTTLE UNDER
YER ARM!
I'M THE ONLY DAME
AROUND HERE! SECOND















IF THERE'S ANY OKAY, DOCK, SEE SHOOTIN', I'LL LET THAT YOU REMEMBER THAT! DO THE KILLIN!! NOW WE START WRITIN' TO ON THE LAM INFLUENTIAL FOLKS TO FREE ELOYED FROM HIS FRAMED-UP SENTENCE!

I'LL WRITE TO THE GOVERNOR
AN' TELL HIM THE PRISON
AUTHORITIES ARE STRINGIN'
LLOYD UP BY THE THUMBS AN'
LETTIN' RATS GNAW AT HIS
FLESH! THAT'LL MAKE HIM
SYMPATHETIC-LIKE!



WHATTA YA NERVOUS FER,
BUTCH? WE PULLED THIS
KINDA JOB FIFTY TIMES
ALREADY! BESIDES, MA
CASED THE JOINT
FER US!

CAN'T HELP IT,
DOCK! I GOT A
PREMONITION WE'LL
RUN INTA TROUBLE
SURE AS
SHOOTIN'!















MA! 308:

HELP ME!

CALL THAT JUSTICE?

WELL, I SPIT ON YER

JUSTICE! YOU'LL

HONEST, I

DIDN'T!

MY INNOCENT

BABIES!

MA! OUR

TURN'LL COME

SOON!



PA BARKER SAW MA
ONLY ONCE MORE
BEFORE SHE DIED!
THAT WAS ON ACCOUNT
OF HERMAN GETTIN
KILLED ON A
HOLDUP NEAR
WICHITA!
E
GAS
BRADIEY









HERMAN HAS MORE GUTS
DEAD THAN YOU ALIVE! MY
KIDS NEVER DONE
WRONG! IF THE MA,
LAW STAYED I GUESS
OUTTA THEIR YOU JUST
WAY THEY
WAS
WOULD'VE BEEN BORN
RICH AN' HAPPY!
I'M PROUD OF EVIL
MY KIDS! IN YOU!

























YUP! THAT'S THE
STORY OF MA BARKER
AN' HER BOYS... CAME
TO A BAD ENO, ALL
OF 'EM! SHE
NEVER GAVE PA
BARKER A CHANCE
TO BRING 'EM
UP RIGHT!

SAY, WILL YOU LOOK AT THAT GUY SPEEDING? HE MUST THINK THERE'S NO LAW ON THIS HIGHWAY!

BYE, JAMES! THANKS FOR YOUR YARN AND SODA POP! DON'T KNOW WHICH WAS BEST, THOUGH! HA! HA!

IT'S A CINCH
CATCHIN' THAT LAWBREAKER'S BEST,
SI: THERE'S ONLY
ONE WAY TA
HANDLE CRIME!
STOP 'EM! STOP 'EM,
SI, BEFORE IT'S TOO







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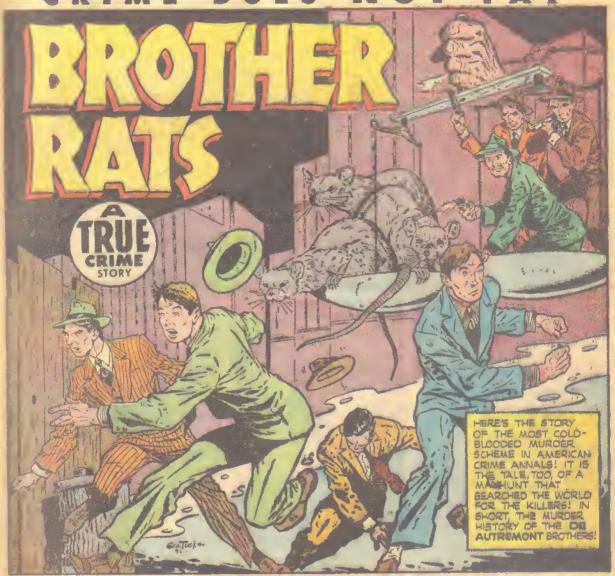
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AT A NEARBY TOWN A FEW DAYS LATER ..

LEFT WITHOUT PAYIN' THE RENT, THE THREE SPALPEENS! TWO OF THEM WERE TWINS—ROY AN' RAY! OTHER WAS HUGH! BAD BOYS THEY WERE—ALWAYS GETTIN' INTO MISCHIEF!

AND DISAPPEARED THE DAY AFTER THE TRAIN HOLD-UP! NO DOUBT OF IT THE DE AUTREMONT BROTHERS ARE OUR



ALL OVER THE CONTINENT WENT THE "WANTED" CIRCULARS!



SEARCHED EVERYWHERE.

BACK TO YOUR DRINK, PAL! YOU JUST REMINDED ME OF SOME-BODY I SAW IN HEAD-QUARTERS!



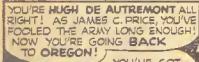
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YEARS RASSED WITHOUT A TRACE

CRIME









HUGH DE AUTREMONT WENT TO JAIL FOR LIFE ... AND HIS TWIN BROTHERS SEEMED TO HAVE CHEATED THE LAW FOR A WHILE.











THAT NIGHT AT A DOWNTOWN CAFE...

.EIGHT YEARS
AGO IT WAS...AN
ALL. THEY GOT
WAS HUGH AND
HUGH /LL NEVER
OPEN HIS
MOUTH!

WE'VE SEEN
SAFE SO LONGTHEY PROBABLY
GAVE LIP
LONG AGO!
OPEN HIS

I GOT THESE G-MEN FROM
COLUMBUS TO SEE YOU,
COOKIE! NOW
WELL.ER..THEM
WHAT YOU BROTHERS HAD SEEN
TOLD ME! YEARS...THEY
WORK AT...















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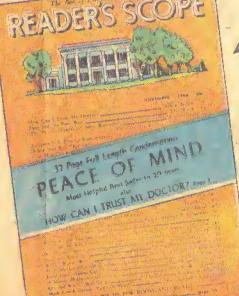
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A True Crime Story

by K. W. FITCH

N the morning of May 9, 1931, the Pasadena, California, sun was bright, but as yet had not unleashed its full scorching heat, for the time was 8:30. Still a half-hour remained before the North Pasadena Branch of the Pasadena National Bank would open its doors. At that moment, however, a man with a scar on his right cheek and holding a window cleaner's rod over his shoulder, knocked on the plate glass of the doors. A short wait, then the door opened a crack.

The girl clerk inside said, "You'll have to waittill nine."

The man with the scarred check smiled and spoke in a well-modulated voice, saying, "If I may clean the windows on the inside before the bank opens, I'll be outside—and out of the way—when your customers arrive."

The girl chuckled good-naturedly. "It does make sense," she replied, and let the window washer enter.

As the girl turned away to return to her desk, the window washer set his rod against the wall, swept his eyes along the row of tellers' cages, whose counters were stacked with neat piles of green bills, ready to be stored away in the tellers' drawers before the start of the day's-business, and whipped out of his pocket an ugly-looking automatic. The girl stifled a gasp of terror. The tellers glanced away from their counters.

"Raise your hands, everyone, and keep away from plarms," the smooth-voiced man with the scarred cheek said.

The bank employees froze with their hands above their heads. Casually and without taking his eyes from the victims of his daring hold-up, the man with the scarred cheek opened the bank's door and let in an accomplice, a man personable in appearance, looking as if he might be one of the bank's favorite customers being allowed entrance before opening time.

"I'll cover them," Scar-Face said easily, "while you fill your briefcase."

It was as simply, as unhurriedly and as smoothly done as that. When the crooks' departure had been completed, the police summoned, the count taken, the theft amounted in money to the sum of \$12,000.

Deputy Sheriffs Kunou and Guasti of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's force, investigated the role bery. They took the statements of all the employeewitnesses, learned the trick that had been used to gain entrance to the bank and searched vainly for finger-prints. Then Deputy Guasti's sharp eyes spotted the cleaning rod that had been left standing against the wall.

"Notice the shiny, worn surface. Without doubt there will be a print on that pole."

But Deputy Guasti was due for a set-back; fhe pole revealed no prints. Merely smudges where the fingers had rested.

"Say, these guys are wise!" Guasti exclaimed. "They're using rubber gloves, or collodion—or nail polish that has collodion in it!"

"Most likely collodion in some form," Kunou added. "If they'd been wearing rubber gloves, someone in the bank would have noticed it."

Later that same summer Antonio Deus, a tough and desperate bank robber was arrested in San Gabriel for forgery and bank breaking. He drew a term of seven years to life in San Quentin prison. A bullet once had seared the face of Deus and had left a deep scar. Kunou took Deus's picture to the Pasadena bank. The girl who had opened the door of the bank the morning of the previous May, scanned the scarred face carefully.

"I believe that is he," she said finally.

Kunou and Guasti, in fact the entire sheriff's force of Los Angeles County felt relieved. Here was a quick solution to what might have amounted to a series of difficult-to-trace crimes. It allowed the full power of the law to focus its attention on the rounding up of another notorious bandit, Nick Radovich, a boisterous, gun-toting braggart, who bade fair to become a menace to all law-abiding Southern California.

Then during the summer of 1932, only a year later than the robbery of the Pasadena bank, a man dressed in a business suit placed a one-hundred-dollar bill on the counter of the receiving teller at the Altadena National Bank, Altadena, California.

"I'd like to open an account," he told the teller calmly.

The teller looked up and immediately noticed the scar on the cheek of the prospective customer.

A man stood behind the one with the scarred cheek. This second man held a gun aimed at the teller. But the employee's eye had been quicker than the gunman's hand. Already the alarm was ringing. Scar-Face and his accomplice turned and ran. They reached a waiting car in a hail of lead from pursuing police officers, but they got away. Later the escape car, atolen, was found abandoned. In the car and on the bank's counter there were only smudges where the fingers of the thieves had touched. Collodion once more.

Kunou and Guasti conferred with the Altadena police.

"Looks to me as if we'd better clean up Radowich," Guasti said. "I have pretty good evidence that he's taken over the leadership of Deus's old mob."

From then on until the fall of 1934, no stone was left unturned in the tracking down and jailing of Radovich. Bit by bit his gang was either caught and convicted or slain in gun battle. At last the swaggering little Radovich himself was safely away for a long stretch. All the while during the chase of Radovich, at the intervals of at least twice a year, a job would show up that bore all the earmarks of the troublesome trio. The suave approach, unhurried execution of the crime and the lack of fingerprints. Each haul in the neighborhood of \$10,000 to \$12,000.

When the news of Radovich's conviction reached the Los Angeles sheriff's office, Kunou looked at Guasti and raised his eyebrow.

"What do you think, Guasti?" he asked.

"Same as you," Guasti answered. "That we'll hear again from the fingerprintless three!" And they did.

In April, 1935, the Santa Monica Boulevard Branch of the Bank of America was robbed by the bandit with the scarred face and his two pals. In August of the same year the three robbed the Citizens' National Bank. Each time the getaway was complete and no clues were found.

Deputies Kunou and Guasti were mad. Guasti siapped the desk at headquarters. "These three are regular Jekyll-Hydes!" he exclaimed,

"That's the answer, I believe," Kunou replied. "These three are working alone. Perhaps they are living respectably right in our midst!"

Guasti nodded. "All we have to do," he said rucfully, "is to locate three respectable citizens, one of whom has a scar on his cheek and all of whom, perhaps, buy a large quantity of nail polish!"

"And," Kunou added, "be ready to take advantage of any sudden break that may come our way."

The break came quite unexpectedly and the handling of the case at that time was evidence of

the efficiency of the office of Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz of Los Angeles County, two of whose deputies were Kunou and Guasti.

Miss Stella Taft, girl reporter on the staff of the El Monte, California, Herald, was talking on the telephone with Mrs. Edna Collins of the Southern County Bank. Suddenly Mrs. Collins looked up from her desk. Before her at that very moment, Scar-Face and another man were in the act of committing a robbery.

"My God!" gasped Mrs. Collins and dropped the phone.

The alert Stella Taft grasped the situation at once and phoned the police. In a short time Police Chief Wiggins of El Monte and a squad from the sheriff's office were on their way to the bank.

This was to be a big—and final—haul. Scar-Face and his accomplice were backing the staff of the bank into the vault.

"Hand out all the money there and quick," Scar-Face told the bank employees already inside the vault. The transfer to the satchel Scar-Face held was unhurried, but efficient. The robber closed the vault door. "Come on," he said to his pal.

At the door they met Chief Wiggins and the men from the sheriff's office. "Not so fast!" Chief Wiggins said in level tones. "Get back inside and put your hands up!"

The two thieves stepped back. Suddenly a voice spoke behind the lawmen. "Let them go, or I'll blast you all!" The third member of the trio stood inside the doorway and held a sawed-off shot-gun ready to fire.

The officers were quick on the draw, but the bandit pulled the shot-gun's trigger. A cry escaped the lips of a man and he fell forward. It was not an officer; it was Scar-Face. The lawmen's guns blasted all at once. The one with the shot-gun fell dead

The remaining bandit turned to the officers. "I guess it's better that way," he said calmly. He looked like a successful businessman, well groomed, perhaps fifty. He was handcuffed and taken away. Eventually he was sentenced to prison for a time equal to five life terms.

At the sheriff's office he talked smoothly. "I am John Joseph Towne," he told the police. "The gentleman with the scarred cheek was M. D. Wyatt; the third member of our party was my brother, Freeman."

The families of these three men were completely ignorant of their criminal careers. Needless to say, the families were broken-hearted to learn they had lived long and comfortably on stolen money, to know their breadwinners had two-timed them in so foul and cowardly a manner. The End



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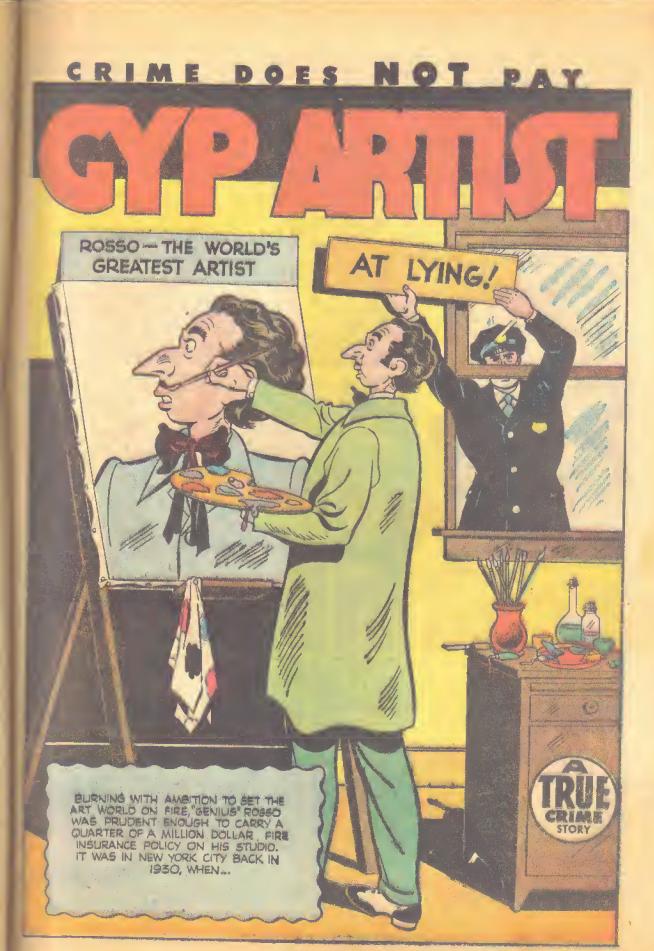
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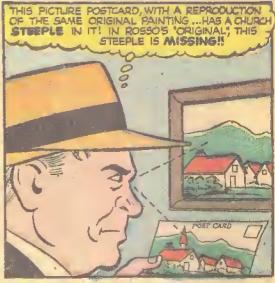


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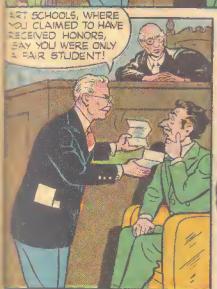




















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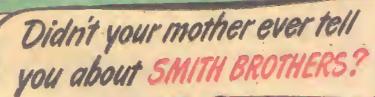
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ALL I ASK, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IS THAT YOU LOOK AT THAT MURDEROUS MOUTH, THOSE BLOODTHIRSTY EYES...







ARE YOU.

ARE YOU A DROOP IN A GROUP

—A PEST AT A PARTY—A DROOL
IN SCHOOL? GET HEP! SWELL
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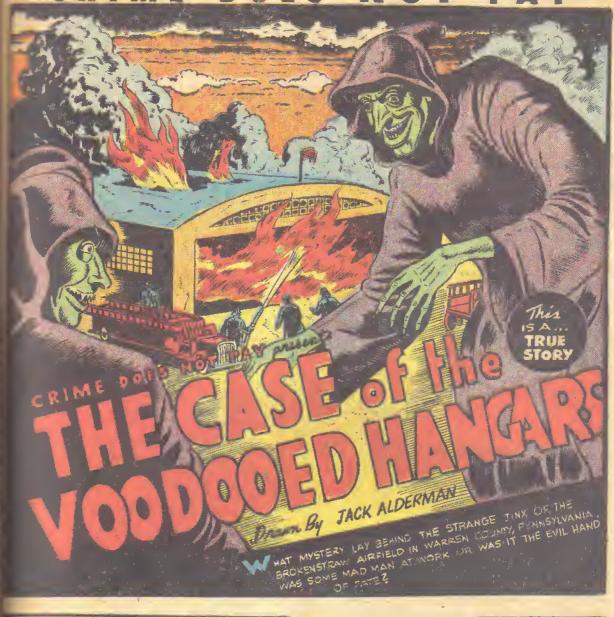
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BUT WHILE THE VILLAGE FOLK SHUDDERED AT THE AIRPORT TINX THERE WAS CHE MAN QUITE CALM ABOUT IT ALL METRO SEMINUK

SOME MESS EH? METRO? GUESS YOU'LL FORSET ABOUT BUILDING A CABARET AT THE

WHY FIRES TWICE IN THE SAME PLACE BUT THERE WON'T BE ANY MORE!



HA! HA! WHAT AN OLD WOMAN YOU ARE, MIKE ... ALWAYS TRYING TO FIND A MYSTERY IN THINGS ... IT WAS JUST AN ACCIDENT-



HELLO CHUCK... BET YOU'RE GLAD IT WASN'T YOUR HANGAR THAT WENT UP HUH?

YOU KNOW ASK ME IT'S MIGHTY SOMEONE STRANGE. SET IT LAST TIME THEY ON SAID AN OVERHEATED STOVE CAUBED IT... PURPOS WONDER WHAT I

SO IT WAS THAT SEVERAL WEEKS WENT BY AND METRO WORKED HARD ON HIS CABA. RET.

WELL, IT WON'T BE LONG HOW, DEAR ... SOON WE'LL HAVE A NICE LITTLE RESTAURANT TO RUN ... MAKE LOTS OF MONEY 7001

BUT I WISH YOU WEREN'T BUILDING AIRPORT.

PSHEW ... YOU AND MIKE SHOULD GET TOGETHER AND SWAP MYSTERY STORIES. RUN ALONG HOME, AND GET ME SOME LUNCH, HUH, HONEY!

AM 1 ?

IF YOU



HELLO MARY! WHY THE FROWN ... BEEN ARGUING WITH THAT HUSBAND OF YOURS AGAIN!

BUT HE'S SO PERSISTANT ABOUT BUILDING HIS RESTAURANT HERE....

NO, NOT EXACTLY

HOPE

YOU'RE

RIGHT,

BUT I

DON'T



WONDERFUL ... I'M STARVED CH, JOHN AND HAVING YOUR DAINTY HANDS SERVE THE FOOD WILL MAKE POLLINS, AREN'T YOU THE ONE! IT TWICE AS TASTY!

















POR THE RESIDENTS THIS WAS THE STRAW THAT BROKE THE CAMELS BACK ..

THAT DOES IT! WE'RE MOVING FROM HERE!

AGREE WITH YOU! IF THE PRESIDENT
LANDED AT THE
AIRPORT, I WOULDN'T
GO TO SEE HIM
ARRIVE!

FROM NOW ON THE
CHILDREN ARE STAYING
AWAY FROM THAT PLACE...
AND THAT INCLUDES MY
HUSBAND TOO... THERE'S
A CURSE ON THAT FIELD!

I KNEW IT! I KNEW IT! EVIL FORCES ARE AT WORK!





IT STILL METRO SEMINUK MOUGHT HE WAS STRONGER IN THE JINK, HIS LABARET IS ALMOST FINISHED

E FIRES AND E FIRES AND C DENTS DON'T RRY HIM AT ALL! HE'S A FOOL! NOBODY WILL PAT-RONIZE A RESTAURANT THEY THINK I'M MAKING A BAD INVESTMENT... THAT I WON'T DO ANY BUSINESS OR THAT STUPIO CURSE WILL GET ME... RUBBISH... THEY'LL COME BACK... IT MAY TAKE A LITTLE TIME BUT THEY'LL BE GLAD TO HAVE A PLACE TO EAT AND DRINK IN...

MD METRO WAS RIGHT... FOR MONTHS THINGS RAN SMOOTHLY AT THE FIELD AND FINALLY PEOPLE BEGAN TO DROP INTO THE AIRPORT INN...

HERE'S TO METRO... HE DIDN'T LET THE YOODOO SCARE HIM! METRO... LETS MAYE ANOTHER DRINK!







ERYTHING WAS FINE AND METRO WAS ERY HAPPY... UNTIL ONE DARK NIGHT A MISTER STRANGER DROVE UP TO THE PORT INN...





DU LOOK RATHER DDY BTRANGER...

WE TROUBLE?

ROAD AND A KINDLY FARMER PULLED ME OUT! ROTTEN NIGHT!

ON AND ON THE STRANGER STAVED... HE
SEEMED HESITANT TO LEAVE...

HO HUM... WELL IT'S
GETTING PRETTY LATE
FELLERS...I'M AFRAID I'LL
HAVE TO CLOSE UP SOON!

ON THERE'S NO
HURRY, IS THERE?

PAY DOES















STRANGE FEAR SETTLED WHEN THEY LAINED OF METROS DEATH.

MARNED HE TRIED TO BEAT THE JINX AND LOST! FOOR METRO: AUT THE POLICE DID NOT DEAL WITH GHOSTS AND VOODOOS.

ALRIGHT NOW, ENOUGH OF THIS TALK ABOUT VOODOOS ... SEMINUK WAS KILLED BY SOME VERY REAL PERSON. AND FOR A VERY REAL REASON. YOU WERE HERE THAT NIGHT... NOW TELL ME ABOUT THE STRANGER!

> WELL HE WAS PRETTY TOUGH LOOKING AND SPLATTERED WITH MUD!

AS I SAID BEFORE, I TRIBO TO READ THE NUMBER PLATE ON HIS CAR WHEN HE SPED OFF BUT IT WAS TOO MIDDOW... I'M QUITE SURE IT WAS A 1935 OR 36 PLYMOUTH... ANDION YES... HE SAID SOME FARMER HELPED PULL HIM OUT OF THE MUD WHEN HE GOT STUCK ON HIS WAY HERE!



MERS, EH? THAT JUST MIGHT BE THE UP THIS KILLER MADE ... THEY ALWAYS ONE ... IT MIGHT BE HE WAS TELLING E TRUTH IN THAT RESPECT. WE'RE GOING CHECK EYERY FARM HOUSE UNTIL WE THE FARMER THAT DID PULL HIM OUT!



THE POLICE INSPECTORS DEDUCTIONS WERE PERFECT! WITHIN HOURS THE FARMER HAD BEEN FOUND ...

YES, I REMEMBER HIM WELL HIS NAME WAS JOE SENETTE, HE USED TO COME UP AND VISIT MY DAUGHTER ... YEP, IT WAS A PLYMOUTH GAR, TOO!

THANK YOU A GREAT DEAL ... SAVED US A LOT OF TROUBLE!

US DID E RIDDLE METROS BYPLODE L WERE CKED THEY

D THE 27

YES! YES! I DID IT ... BUT I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THE MAN! JOHN POLLINS WAS IN LOVE WITH HIS WIFE ... HE GAVE ME TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS TO DO THE JOB! I GUESS I MESSED IT UP!



SETROS WIFE ASCEIVED A SHORT SENTENCE FOR HER PART IN THE CRIME BUT JOHN POLLING AND HIS HIRED KILLER WILL SPEND THE RES OF THEIR DAYS IN WESTERN PENITENTIARY PITTBBURGH, IPA. THE ONLY YOODGO AT BROKENSTRAY AIRRORT WAS THE GREED OF WAN.





Y MAGISTRATE FINED A CRUSOE \$5 DESPITE THE MAN & EXCUSE THAT HE FOR HEALTH. THE DR. BAR WORE THE AFORESAID TROUSERS CUT DOWN AND OVER ALL A STRIPED





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HOW GOOD A DETECTIVE ARE YOU F CAN YOU SOLVE THIS WHODUNNIT MYSTERY MURDER IN THE PENTHOUSE?"















































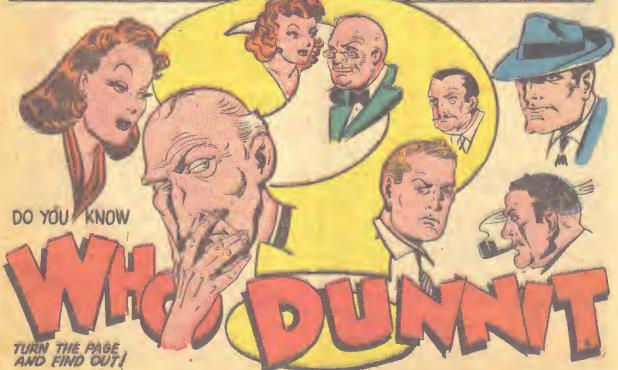














THE SUSPECTS ARE ROUNDED UP AND BROUGHT TO THE CHIEF'S OFFICE...

ALL OF YOU HAD MOTIVES TO KILL MORTON! BUT ONLY ONE OF YOU DID! AND NOW, I'LL TELL YOU HOW IT WAS DONE!





















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